

Dear Director Mouritsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned March 2018 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe and Noble Counties, Ohio --2 Parcels covering 345.49 acres.

ES-004

39.65 acres in Monroe County

ES-005

305.84 acres in Noble County

PROTEST

I. Protesting Party: Contact Information and Interests

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

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II. Statement of Reasons as to Why the Proposed Lease Sale Is Unlawful:

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

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I HAVE A DESIRE TO LEAVE SOME OF OUR WILD AND OPEN SPACES IN EXISTENCE FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN TO ENJOY. WHEN WE HAVE DESTROYED ALL OF OUR WILD PLACES IN OUR QUEST FOR OIL AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES ALL WE WILL HAVE LEFT IS A DESTROYED COUNTRY. NOT MY DESIRE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

